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FIRST AND SECOND PHASE REPORTS

The Joint Intelligence Study Publishing Board is required to handle short term, topographical studies and to allocate such studies to various intelligence agencies. The following procedure is proposed to handle such studies:

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1. A committee composed of [REDACTED], steering member, Dr. Meigs, Capt. MacArthur, Capt. Lynn, and Lt. (jg) Quam will be established to process the studies.

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2. [REDACTED] is authorized to act for the Board in making quick decisions required for processing short term studies.

3. First and second phase studies will have general priority over other work of the Board unless specific order to the contrary is issued.

4. The committee is empowered to ask and receive assistance from any other member of the staff needed to handle the studies.

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5. A memorandum will be sent to the Joint Topographical Subcommittee informing them that [REDACTED] is empowered to act for the Board in handling short term studies.